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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 23, 2014. This is up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 174 million chicks for meat production, up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2014

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	28,761	28,637	28,507	28,150	27,963	28,733	103
Florida	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,222	100
Georgia.....	35,026	35,105	35,006	34,980	34,775	34,501	105
South Carolina.....	5,206	5,122	5,159	5,257	5,497	5,166	96
19 State total.....	206,918	205,750	205,817	204,939	204,834	206,052	102
United States	214,967	213,833	213,934	213,113	212,766	213,893	102

Source : USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery Report*, August 27, 2014.

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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2014

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	21,541	21,410	21,957	22,083	21,368	21,131	99
Florida	1,244	1,322	1,271	1,286	1,299	1,534	122
Georgia.....	25,802	25,687	27,466	26,066	28,039	27,521	102
South Carolina.....	5,801	4,880	4,385	5,993	4,077	4,700	99
19 State total.....	167,203	166,875	168,386	169,253	168,768	167,683	101
United States	173,187	172,953	174,559	175,212	174,577	173,888	102

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014

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	July 19, 2014	July 26, 2014	August 2, 2014	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	28,761	28,637	28,507	28,150	27,963	28,733
Arkansas	21,430	21,349	21,246	21,235	21,154	21,553
Delaware	4,533	4,389	4,422	4,415	4,516	4,567
Florida	1,223	1,223	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,222
Georgia	35,026	35,105	35,006	34,980	34,775	34,501
Kentucky	7,937	7,955	8,008	8,034	7,964	7,981
Louisiana	3,662	3,526	3,772	3,787	3,817	3,817
Maryland	7,716	7,795	7,575	7,876	7,489	7,579
Mississippi	17,616	17,585	18,097	18,042	18,088	18,017
Missouri	8,514	8,466	8,469	8,473	8,472	8,474
North Carolina	21,269	21,320	20,578	20,905	21,022	21,079
Oklahoma	6,719	6,537	6,608	6,632	6,600	6,662
Pennsylvania	4,508	4,413	4,273	4,379	4,153	4,419
South Carolina	5,206	5,122	5,159	5,257	5,497	5,166
Texas	14,620	14,528	14,747	14,790	14,749	14,394
Virginia	6,499	6,460	6,465	6,450	6,439	6,444
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,679	11,340	11,662	10,310	10,914	11,444
19 State total	206,918	205,750	205,817	204,939	204,834	206,052
Percent of previous year	103	102	103	101	102	102
Other States	8,049	8,083	8,117	8,174	7,932	7,841
United States	214,967	213,833	213,934	213,113	212,766	213,893
Percent of previous year	103	102	103	101	102	102

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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014

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Alabama	21,541	21,410	21,957	22,083	21,368	21,131
Arkansas	20,591	19,434	19,822	19,290	19,047	19,078
Delaware	4,501	4,974	4,551	5,281	4,267	4,566
Florida	1,244	1,322	1,271	1,286	1,299	1,534
Georgia	25,802	25,687	27,466	26,066	28,039	27,521
Kentucky	6,265	5,903	6,156	6,229	6,658	6,436
Louisiana	3,358	3,416	3,387	3,265	3,145	3,318
Maryland	6,641	6,072	5,653	6,164	6,211	6,488
Mississippi	14,892	14,768	14,776	14,809	14,775	15,142
Missouri	6,142	5,882	5,605	5,627	6,529	6,196
North Carolina	16,064	17,355	16,851	16,352	17,090	15,817
Oklahoma	3,058	4,068	4,270	5,226	4,371	4,501
Pennsylvania	3,474	3,482	3,798	3,699	3,641	3,615
South Carolina	5,801	4,880	4,385	5,993	4,077	4,700
Texas	11,840	11,926	11,692	11,636	11,894	11,823
Virginia	5,256	4,909	5,455	4,993	5,498	4,971
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,733	11,387	11,291	11,254	10,859	10,846
19 State total	167,203	166,875	168,386	169,253	168,768	167,683
Percent of previous year	100	99	100	102	101	101
Other States	5,984	6,078	6,173	5,959	5,809	6,205
United States	173,187	172,953	174,559	175,212	174,577	173,888
Percent of previous year	100	99	100	102	101	102

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